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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, KS, US, NZ
SUBJECT: US GROUND FORCE WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA

REF: STATE 130459

1. MFA AMERICAS DEVISION HEAD (PLIMMER) WAS BRIEFED JUNE 9 BY
EMBOFF USING GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTEL. PAPER DRAWING ON REFTEL
PARAS TWO, THREE, FOUR AND FIVE WAS LEFT WITH HIM. PLIMMER
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BRIEFING AND SAID IT WAS THE ASSESS-
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MENT OF MFA'S ASIAN DIVISION THAT PRESIDENT CARTER "HAD A VERY
GOOD CHANCE OF PULLING OFF WITHDRAWAL SUCCESSFULLY." BY THIS
HE SAID HE MEANT THAT THE ASIAN DIVISION AND THE GNZ'S POSTS
IN THE ASIAN AREA ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT SOUTH KOREA HAS OR WILL
SOON HAVE ADEQUATE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC STRENGHT TO ASSURE ITS
SECURITY AFTER US GROUND FORCES ARE WITHDRAWN. PLIMMER ADDED THAT

HE AND OTHERS AT MFA WOULD WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING
WITHDRAWAL PLANS WHICH THE US FEELS IT CAN SHARE WITH THEM.

2. AS A NEGATIVE ASIDE, PLIMMER SAID THAT THERE MAY WELL BE A
POLITICIAN OR TWO (READ MULDOON?) WHO MAY NOT AGREE THAT THE WITH-
DRAWAL IS AS SAFE AS THE MFA ASSESSMENT.
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